

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*

Date: July 14, 2015

**RE: FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS, INC. CITY CATALYST GRANTS – DIXIE
GREEN TRAIL BUTTERFLY GARDEN**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of a grant application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and Florida League of Mayors, Inc. for the City Catalyst Grant.

BACKGROUND

The City of North Miami submitted a grant application for the City Catalyst Grant for the Dixie Green Trail Butterfly Garden. The purpose of the grant program is to help supplement the cost associated with a public project or initiative that helps build community and/or enhance the lives of its citizens. The City submitted a grant application requesting \$1,500 with a \$5,181.25 match from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). The total project cost is \$6,681.25. The requested funds will be used toward the development of the Dixie Green Trail Butterfly Garden, a component of the Downtown Revitalization Concept Plan. The proposed Butterfly Garden within the Dixie Green Trail will provide a destination that is green, sustainable, and educational. It will also generate greater activity and perpetuate pedestrian connectivity that will enhance economic development for local businesses.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS, INC., TO SECURE A CITY CATALYST GRANT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council applied for and secured a grant from the Florida League of Mayors Catalyst Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to help supplement the costs associated with a public project or initiative that helps build community and/or enhance the lives of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") requested funds in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) with a match from the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") in the amount of Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and 25/Cents (\$5,181.25) for a total project cost in the amount of Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and 25/Cents (\$6,681.25); and

WHEREAS, funds will be utilized toward the development of the Dixie Green Trail Butterfly Garden, a component of the Downtown Revitalization Concept Plan which will provide a destination that is green, sustainable and educational, and that will enhance economic development for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the Florida League of Mayors, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for the Florida League of Mayors, Inc. City Catalyst Grant.

Section 2. **Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Florida League of Mayors, Inc. to obtain grant funds.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of July, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilman Alix Desulme

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
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